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Docket No. 7110D

Prior Application  
Examiner: Wachtel, Alexis A.  
Art Unit: 1764  
Confirmation No. 9758

July 23, 2003  
Denver, Colorado 80217

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing a divisional application under Rule 1.53(b), of pending prior application Serial No.: **09/595,483** filed **June 16, 2000** of **Rebecca S. Wulliman and Ralph Michael Fay** of an invention entitled **BURN THROUGH AND FLAME PROPAGATION RESISTANT LAYER OR COVERING**.

1.   X   Enclosed is a copy of the prior application.

I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior application Serial No. **09/595,483** as filed on **June 16, 2000**, and further that this statement was made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

2.   X   The filing fee is calculated below:

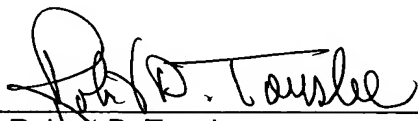
CLAIMS AS FILED				
For	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee
				\$750.00
Total Claims	94		x \$18	1696.00
Independent Claims	6	3	x \$84	252.00
( ) Multiple Dependent Claim(s) Present				=
TOTAL FEE				\$2698.00

3.   X   The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$2698.00 and any other required fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 10-0625. Two (2) copies of this sheet are enclosed.
4.        Cancel in this application original claims of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

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5.   X   Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence "This application is a division of application Serial No. 09/595,483, filed June 16, 2000.
6.        Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for filing in the prior application file.
- 6a   X   New formal drawings are enclosed.
- 6b        Priority of application Serial No.                      filed                      in                      is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.
- 6c        The certified copy of the priority application has been filed in prior application Serial No.                     , filed                     .
7.   X   The prior application is assigned of record to Johns Manville International, Inc.
8.   X   The power of attorney in the prior application is to  
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- a.        The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
- b.   X   A copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney in the prior application is enclosed.
- c.   X   Address all future communications to  
Johns Manville Corporation whose mailing address is:  
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9.        A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Transmittal letter also enclosed.)

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